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In re Application of:

Gustav Tappe et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 22-14.

Please add the following new claim 29:

-- 29. The one-part photographic bleach-fixing concentrate as claimed in claim 13 wherein component d) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a phosphate, polyphosphate and polyphosphonate. --